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Re: Applicants: RAHKOMAA, Jouni et al.

Serial No.: 09/719,029

Filing Date: January 29, 2001

Title: EQUIPMENT AND METHOD IN A PAPER OR BOARD  
MACHINE FOR MIXING OF FRESH STOCK AND OF  
WATER FOR DILUTION OF FRESH STOCK

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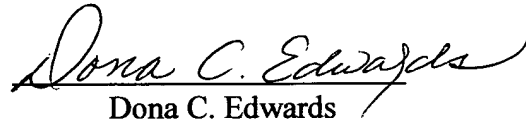
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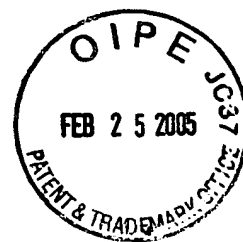
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Application Type:	Utility	Status Date:	05-30-2002
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## Search Options

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09-05-2002	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
08-26-2002	Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed
01-29-2001	Additional Application Filing Fees
01-29-2001	Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report
01-29-2001	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic
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12-05-2000	Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam
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Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable, filed prior to November 29, 2000

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## Title

Equipment and method in a paper or board machine for mixing of fresh stock and of water for dilution of fresh stock

## Preliminary Class

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